

Order below Exh.16 in R.C.S. NO.409/2022
(Vilas Vs. Pandharinath and Ors.)

Read the application and say filed on it. Heard the learned counsel of both sides. By the application, defendant No.1 sought permission to file his written statement by condoning delay of around 9 months after the service of summons. It is stated in the application, supported with an affidavit that, defendant No.1 could not procure necessary documents to prepare his written statement, and that led to delay. The reason is casual one, and cannot be accepted. However, the learned counsel for plaintiff conceded that, the plaintiff has no objection for allowing defendant No.1 to file his written statement by condoning delay for the sake of meritorious decision of the suit subject to heavy cost. Considering the concession given on behalf the plaintiff, and for the sake of meritorious decision of the suit, defendant No.1 is permitted to file his written statement by condoning delay subject to cost of Rs.500/- to be paid on or before next date.

Date :- 09.10.2023.

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(M. M. Gadiya)
Civil Judge, Sr. Div., Sinnar.

